Applicants must be American Indian or Alaska Native to meet IHS Scholarship Program eligibility requirements. The policy of the IHS is to provide absolute preference to qualified Indian applicants and employees who are suitable for federal employment in filling vacancies within their programs.

### 2019 - 2020 IHS Scholarship Comparison Chart

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| **Preparatory**  
IHCIA Section 103(b)(1)  
Undergraduate Only | • Pre-Clinical Psychology — Junior and senior undergraduate years only  
• Pre-Nursing — Sophomore, junior and senior undergraduate years only  
• Pre-Pharmacy — Junior and senior undergraduate years only  
• Pre-Social Work — Junior and senior undergraduate years only | Descendants and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible. | None | Up to two |
| **Pre-Graduate**  
IHCIA Section 103(b)(2)  
Undergraduate Only | • Pre-Dentistry — Junior and senior undergraduate years only  
• Pre-Medicine — Junior and senior undergraduate years only  
• Pre-Optometry — Junior and senior undergraduate years only  
• Pre-Podiatry — Junior and senior undergraduate years only | Descendants and members of federally or state-recognized Tribes are eligible. | None | Up to four |
| **Health Professions**  
IHCIA Section 104  
Undergraduate and Graduate Level | • Chemical Dependency Counseling - Master’s degree  
• Clinical Psychology - PhD or PsyD  
• Counseling Psychology - PhD  
• Dentistry - DDS or DMD degrees  
• Medicine - Allopathic and Osteopathic doctorate degrees  
• Nursing (BSN) - Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
• Nursing (NP, DNP) - Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nurse  
• Nursing (CRNA, CNM) - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Nurse Midwife  
• Optometry - OD  
• Pharmacy - PharmD  
• Physician Assistant - Certified Physician Assistant (PA-C)  
• Physical Therapy - MS and DPT  
• Podiatry - DPM  
• Social Work - Master’s degree with concentrations in direct or clinical practice  
• Environmental Engineering - BS (Junior and senior undergraduate only)  
• Environmental Health/Sanitarian - BS (Junior and senior undergraduate only) | Members of federally recognized Tribes are eligible. | One year of service per year of support for scholarship received (minimum of two years). | Up to four |

*You must submit documentation of American Indian/Alaska Native membership when you apply.

**An Important Reminder:**

IHS scholarship opportunities are highly competitive and there are no guarantees that you will receive an award. If you are applying for any of the IHS scholarships, continue your efforts to obtain financial aid from other sources as well.

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